

other entities, whether they be federal funds or other states. Oh, yes, there is a lot of lip service, there is a lot of lip service but I haven't really seen anything that really put it down in black and white that they are willing to proceed. Now I understand the emotional argument here...as for me to stand up and oppose 533 that was written, essentially is said and some one I suppose will say it, I am opposed to agriculture, I am opposed to the Ag 40 group, I am opposed to the University or the Ag College. Let me suggest to you that I am such a strong advocate of the University of Nebraska that I am very willing to oppose them when I think they are wrong, and in this case, I believe they are in error. I do not think that, again, the facility as proposed is needed, I do not think it will happen, but what I do think is needed is more adequate research for large animals and for more instructional opportunities for students in animal science who are going to go back to the farms and ranches and feedlots in this state in order to expand the livestock industry which obviously is going to expand because of the many advantages we have. That essentially is my argument for the amendment and I would hope the body would adopt it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I don't know who is next here. I have lights that were on prior to the amendment coming up. Senators Pappas, Cullan, Morehead and Kahle. Do any of you want to speak to the amendment? Senator Kahle does and Senator Morehead does. Senator Morehead, you are ahead of Senator Kahle so we will take you first.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, what I have to say could either be for the amendment or for the bill as it stands right now, and for those of you who haven't been listening to Senator Warner or Senator Vickers, I want to congratulate both of them and I feel like saying, "Amen, brother, amen" because what they are saying I feel is right on. When people say that the veterinary medicine supports the livestock industry, no, no, no, no, no, the livestock industry supports veterinary medicine. You can bring in hundreds of thousands of vets and the livestock industry is not going to grow because of that. If we have a 100 head of cows out there that are calving, whether we add more cows or take cows away does not depend upon how many veterinarians there are in our county. It depends on something entirely different than that. The reality of this act is that many rural people are doing their own veterinary medicine. You bet, disease control, large animal control disease is very important, therefore I support Senator Warner's concept. They learn, rural people learn to do their own medication for several reasons. Economics has to be one of it and they will continue to do